

In the Claims:

1. (Original) A convertible roof movable into a closed position and lowerable into a lowered position in a rear stowage space, comprising:
 - a rear roof part;
 - a shelf movably supported relative to the rear roof part;
 - an adjustment means for adjusting the shelf between an operating position with the roof closed and a lowered position in which the shelf is positioned against an inside of the rear roof part positioned in the rear stowage space.
2. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 1, wherein the shelf can be swiveled around a swiveling axis located in an area of a rear edge of the shelf.
3. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 1, wherein the shelf is pivotally connected to the rear roof part in an area of a rear edge of the shelf.
4. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 2, wherein the shelf swivels into the rear roof part when the roof is being lowered.
5. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 1, wherein the shelf has two opposing outer side areas which can be swiveled relative to a middle part of the shelf.
6. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 1, wherein the shelf, in the closed position of the roof, is pretensioned down into an operating position.
7. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 1, further including a control lever in contact with a bottom of the shelf to move the shelf against the rear roof part when the roof is being lowered.
8. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 7, wherein the control lever is attached to a bearing mechanism of the roof.

9. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 7, wherein an elongated engagement surface is formed on the bottom of the shelf for control engagement by the control lever.

10. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 5, further including a pressure pad positioned laterally on the rear roof part to keep a respective side area of the swiveled shelf swiveled relative to a middle part of the shelf when the roof is in the lowered position.

11. (Original) The convertible roof of claim 1, wherein the rear roof part points up with its outer side in the lowered position, further including a second roof part located underneath the shelf with an identical camber to a camber of the rear roof part.

12. (New) The convertible roof of claim 1, wherein the shelf is aligned generally parallel to said rear roof part in said lowered position.